GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:354
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PROMOTION OF NCES IN N.E. REGION
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken steps to promote Non-Conventional Energy Sources in the North Eastern Region and Sikkim during the last three years, State-wise and scheme-wise;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the quantum of fund made available for Non-Conventional Energy Sources during the last three years, State-wise and scheme-wise;

(d) whether there is huge amount with the State Governments that has not been spent ; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken for improving utilisation of fund?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a),(b) ,(c),(d)&(e) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement Referred to in Reply to parts (a), (b), (c), (d) & (e)of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 354 to be answered on 17.8.2000 regarding `Promotion of NCES in N.E. Region` by Shri P. R. Kyndiah.

(a)&(b) : Yes, Sir. Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources has been implementing various programmes of non-conventional energy sources such as biogas, improved chulhas, small hydro power , biomass gasifiers, solar energy programmes, integrated rural energy programme and energy parks in the North Eastern States including Sikkim. The Ministry has initiated a Special Action Plan for development of the North Eastern Region including Sikkim and earmarked 10% of its plan budgetary support for this purpose from the year 1997-98 onwards. The details of achievements made under various programmes of non-conventional energy sources, during the last three years, State-wise for the North Eastern States including Sikkim, are given in Annexure-I.

(c) : The details of State-wise funds released under various programmes of non-conventional energy sources, during the last three years, for North Eastern States including Sikkim, are given in Annexure-II.

(d) & (e): A total amount of Rs.63.72 crores has been released for promotion of non-conventional energy schemes/programmes in North-East States and Sikkim during last three years, out of which a total amount of Rs. 58.04 crores has been utilized by these States. The Ministry is constantly reviewing the progress to improve the utilization of funds. Care is being taken to adjust the unspent amount available with these States while releasing subsequent funds. Further, for improving utilization of funds, the Ministry is providing financial assistance for setting up/strengthening of State Nodal Agencies for effective implementation, monitoring and utilization of funds for Non-Conventional Energy programmes in the North Eastern States including Sikkim.
State-wise achievements made during last three years under various programmes of the Ministry in North Eastern States & Sikkim.

Sl. No.	States	Biogas (Nos.)	CBP/IBP/ NBP (Nos.)	Improved Chulha (Nos.)	Small Hydro Power (MW)	Solar Photo-voltaic SL (Nos.)	Photo-voltaic HLS (Nos.)	IREP SLS (Nos.)	SADP (Nos.)
1	Arunanchal Pra.	436	~	2085	~	2919	598	18	10 4
2	Assam	18471	2	5986	0.2	300	902	~	21 9
3	Manipur	573	4	5070	~	2633	50	19	19 10
4	Meghalaya	830	2	~	0.1	1045	90	5	16 ~
5	Mizoram	647	~	13766	6.4	2979	385	82	11 6
6	Nagaland	439	10	19095	0.7	~	~	~	25 5
7	Sikkim	687	~	16030	0.15	124	129	34	4 ~
8	Tripura	488	~	26621	~	6657	680	92	6 2
9	Others+	~	~	165699	~	~	~	~	~ ~

Total 22571 18 254352 7.55 16657 2834 250 112 36

CBP/IBP/NBP= Community/Institutional/Night soil based biogas programmes;
IREP = Integrated Rural Energy Programme
SADP = Special Area Demonstration Programme;
SNANE = State Nodal Agencies for North East
SL = Solar Lanterns;
HLS = Home Lighting Systems;
SLS = Street Lighting Systems;
MW = Mega Watt.

+ = Improved Chulhas installed by Khadi & Village Industries Commission in North East States.